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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

4 June 1973

Mr. Fredrick Aandahl, Chief
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Room 603, SA-2
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Fred,

In reply to your recent telephone call, I am pleased to inform you that CIA withdraws its objection of 5 January 1973 to the declassification and publication in Foreign Relations, the last sentence of paragraph 3f(3) of NSC 48/2, the full text of which has been published in the official US Government edition of the Pentagon Papers.


Bernard Drell
CIA Historian

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Professor James MacGregor Burns
Department of Political Science
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Dear Professor Burns:

Your request of May 10, 1973 has been received by this Agency. With the exception of Items 3, 8 and 9 on the attached list, the records requested are not in the possession of this Agency. I would suggest you correspond directly with the Archivist of the United States for information on these items.

Items 3, 8 and 9 are classified records. In order for you to have access to these documents it will be necessary for you to follow the procedures of Section 12 of Executive Order 11652 and paragraph B, Section VI, of the implementing National Security Council Directive. Copies of these are attached for your information.

The enclosed forms should be completed and returned to this Agency in order that we might initiate approval action.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer

Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

Attachments: 6

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

May 10, 1973

Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

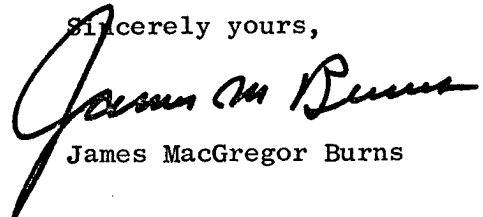
I am a professor of political science at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, and a member of the American Political Science Association, and of the American Historical Association and am presently conducting research into foreign policy decisions of the United States during the post World II era.

In particular, I am currently studying the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 and the periods leading up to and following it. In order to carry out my research effectively, I need to have access to a series of files and documents which I believe are in the possession of your agency. I have attached on a separate sheet a list of these items, all of which presumably originated during the years of 1962 and 1963.

By this letter I formally request, pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(a)(3) (the Freedom of Information Act of 1966), that you make the items on the attached list available to me to inspect, and to copy to a reasonable extent.

I look forward to hearing from you within the next twenty days, pursuant to Recommendation No. 24 of the Administrative Conference of the United States (1970-71 Report), concerning implementation of the Freedom of Information Act of 1966.

Sincerely yours,



James MacGregor Burns

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LIST OF ITEMS REQUESTED BY DR. JAMES MACGREGOR BURNS ON JUNE 29, 1972

All letters, memoranda, transcripts and other material relating to:

1. Exchange between President Kennedy (or his agents) and representatives of the Soviet Union and of other nations involved in the Cuban missile crisis, covering the period from approximately September 1962 to January 1963;
2. Exchange between President Kennedy and officials and representatives of his Administration, and exchange among any of those officials with one another, including (but not restricted to) Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, and Ambassador Adlai Stevenson;
3. Intra-departmental and intra-agency communications relating to the crisis directly or indirectly;
4. Communications between U.S. officials and officials or spokesmen of Cuba and of other communist nations, including but not limited to Poland;
5. Exchanges between United States and Latin American officials;
6. Minutes of the so-called "Executive Committee" and all activities, reports, recommendations, etc., thereof;
7. Advice, activities (such as special missions), recommendations, etc., of special assistants to the President;
8. Actions and recommendations of the Central Intelligence Agency;
9. Records pertaining to activities of Cuban and other refugee elements training and preparing for the earlier Bay of Pigs intervention, especially to the extent these might bear on the missile crisis;
10. Orders of the President and of the Secretary of Defense and of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to naval and military units; and
11. All other actions, decisions, recommendations relating to the missile crisis.

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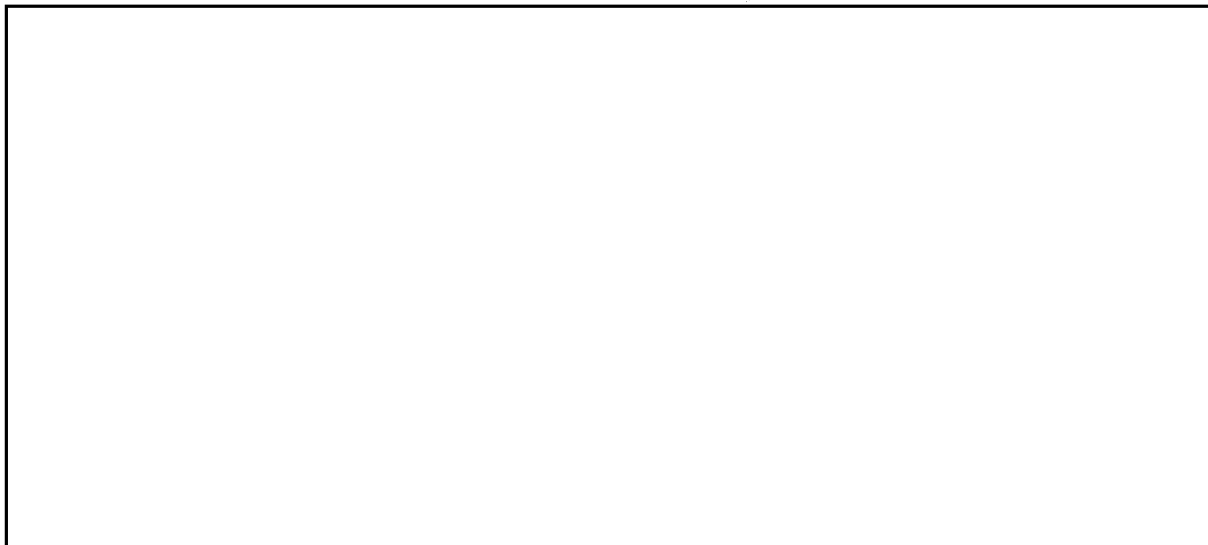
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard C. Tufaro
Staff Assistant, ICRC
The White House

SUBJECT: Declassification Review of Background
Material for NSC 5724

REFERENCE: Your Memo, dated 26 March 1973, to
Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, Same Subject

The background material for the Gaither Report has been reviewed by the appropriate officers from the Agency. With the exceptions noted below, we have no objection to its declassification and release:

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Documents: (Papers used in preparation of The Gaither Report.)

Vol 1, Active Defense and SAC Vulnerability, dtd 27 Nov 57, TS/FRD, Cy 10, GGTSRD-853

Vol 2, Passive Defense, dtd 27 Nov 57, TS, Cy 8, GGTS-854

Vol 3, Economic, Social and Political, dtd 27 Nov 57, TS, Cy 6, GGTS-855.